

## BETTER BABY EXHIBIT FEATURE OF BIG FAIR

## KOINER ISSUES NEW SERIES OF BULLETINS

## GOVERNMENT TO AID NEGRO EXPOSITION

## BRING CONSUMERS AND PRODUCERS TOGETHER, FOR DAY OF ATONEMENT

To Be Judged by Health and Weight,  
Rather Than Good  
Looks.

**EXHIBITORS HARD AT WORK**

Industrial and Farm Displays, Ex-  
cept of Perishable Goods, to Be  
Put in Place Before the End of  
This Week.

Judging of the entries in the various exhibition departments of the Virginia State Fair, which opens one week from to-morrow, will begin on Tuesday morning, October 6, according to an announcement made yesterday by the management of the Fair Association.

The first classes to be judged will be the horses and poultry. No schedule for the judging has been issued, but the judges necessarily working from one class to another as they are able. Beginning with the horses and poultry on Tuesday morning, the judges will cover as much ground as possible on each day, posting in a conspicuous place on the fair grounds the classes which are to be judged on Wednesday. Each night, the judges will remain for the following day will be posted.

**EXHIBITORS ARE ACTIVELY AT WORK ON BOOTHES**

The work of installing exhibits and displays will be actively undertaken this week. Some exhibitors in the industrial hall have already begun the erection of booths and exhibits. It is expected that the majority of industrial exhibits will be in place by Saturday. Under the rules of the association, farm products, except tobacco and some vegetables, must be in place and ready for inspection by 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon of this week; exhibits in Department stores, clothing manufacturers, art, etc., except bread and cakes, must be in place by 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon of this week; implements and machinery for display must be installed by 6 o'clock on Saturday. Other classes are required to be in place for inspection on Monday morning, October 6, at 8 o'clock.

**VISITED FORMER HOME OF REV. THOMAS DIXON**

He also visited "Dixondale," the large country home of W. E. Dimmick, vice-president of the Fair Association and one of the wealthiest farmers in the state, according to "Dixondale." Mr. Koiner says, is modern and in line with advanced theories of farming. The house, formerly the home of Thomas Dixon, is a magnificent structure of the Colonial type of architecture. The lands are fertile and yielding grain and vegetables as bumper crops this year. In Gloucester Mr. Koiner saw many details of work that astonished him in view of the drought from which the greater part of the state suffered this year.

The Dimmick farm will have an exhibit at the coming State Fair in Gloucester. The county will send many small exhibits. The Department of Agriculture is preparing an unusually interesting exhibit this year. Prominent features of it will be the division allotted to feed, fertilizing, cholera serum and dairying. Demonstrations are to be given in the treatment of horses, in the prevention of cholera, the department cooperating in these demonstrations with the United States Department of Agriculture. The serum to be used in the daily inoculations is to be supplied by the State department, and the vaccination will be done by government experts.

**TWENTY-ONE NEW BULLETINS ISSUED**

Commissioner of Agriculture Koiner has prepared twenty-one special bulletins designed to inform subjects on which farmers desire information as evidenced by the volume of inquiries coming in to him. These bulletins may be obtained by applying by mail to the Commissioner of Agriculture. The subjects in the separate bulletins now obtainable are: 1. Growing Alfalfa; 2. Improvement of the Soil; 3. Mixing of Fertilizers; 4. Stock Raising; 5. Hog Raising; 6. Potato Raising; 7. Poultry Raising; 8. Apple Orchards; 10. Remedies for Destroying Insects; 11. Tobacco Growing; 12. Tobacco Culture; 13. How to Purchase Good Seed; 14. Short Leaf Pine; 15. Wool-Using Products; 16. The Farmer's Guide; 17. Elementary Lessons in Agriculture for Virginia Boys; 18. Values of Different Woods Grown in Virginia; 19. Dairying; 20. Site, a Necessity of the Modern Farm; 21. Feeding and Breeding Stock.

The special bulletins are supplements to the regular monthly bulletin issued by the department. Any or all may be obtained for the asking.

**HANOVER NEGRO IS GIVEN TERM OF EIGHTEEN YEARS**

William Rose Convicted of Attempted Criminal Assault on Mrs. Mary E. Harris.

William Rose, a twenty-year-old negro of Hanover County, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Hanover County Friday afternoon, was sentenced to serve a term of eighteen years in the State Penitentiary on the charge of attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. Mary E. Harrison, was brought to the Henrico County Jail yesterday afternoon for safekeeping. The prisoner will be removed to the State prison as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. He was brought to the Henrico Jail by Sheriff A. B. Hall of Hanover County, and two deputies.

The crime of which Rose stands convicted occurred on Wednesday morning, at Beaver Dam, on the Locust Creek Road. Mrs. Harris, who is forty-five years of age, was on her way to the mailbox box post located when the negro followed and attacked her while she was passing a secluded part of a public road. The negro was captured a short distance from the scene of the crime by Louis County officers, and was identified by Mrs. Harris.

At the trial Mrs. Harris, from the witness stand, told of the struggle she had with the negro, and said that before she succeeded in getting away from him, he made her promise to keep the matter a secret. As soon as she freed herself from her assailant, however, she screamed for help and the officers were soon on the negro's trail. Rose lived a short distance from the Harris home, and he was identified by Mrs. Harris immediately after his capture. He is a resident of Hanover County, and yesterday he was taken to the penitentiary for safekeeping. He was placed in one of the strongest cells of the prison and will be closely watched until he can be removed to the State Penitentiary.

This exhibit will be staged in tents just outside the Industrial Building. There will be a tent used as a restroom for the mothers, and the babies will have the care of trained nurses under the guidance of Miss Corinne Newton, Mrs. Snyder and Miss Minor, all of whom are prominently identified with the nurse organization. Dr. Newton and other physicians to be named will also be in attendance.

The babies in this exhibit will not be judged for their looks alone, but will be placed under a scientific judge and measurement test, and cards will be made on the total points.

Mrs. William Barrows is chairman of the committee in charge of this exhibit.

**MASS-MEETING TO DISCUSS COTTON-BUYING MOVEMENT**

**Effort to Offset Depression in South to be Thoroughly Discussed.**

Keen interest is being shown by Richmond interests in the cotton-buying movement to relieve the depression incident to the European war, and there is every indication that the mass-meeting to be held in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce building on Thursday, October 1, at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the situation and taking some concerted action will be largely attended.

Resolutions fully endorsing the movement were passed at a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and members of the board have stated that they will as individuals do all in their power to help the movement along. The purchase of distress cotton at 10 cents a pound to be held for a period of one year, or until such time as the price of cotton exceeds 14 cents a pound, is believed will tend to put credits on a demand basis and to inspire confidence in business transactions. Large amounts of cotton have already been purchased by Richmond business concerns and at the meeting Thursday are buying and selling, and the movement will be thoroughly discussed and the movement will be organized along systematic lines.

Reports from many other sections of the country, particularly where cotton is the principal crop, indicate that the cotton-buying movement has done much to relieve a situation which threatened to become critical. Practically all of the larger industrial and commercial concerns throughout the country doing business with the cotton States have heartily endorsed the movement, and the greater number of them have practically shown their faith by purchasing large amounts of distress cotton.

## THREE PARDONS

Governor Allows Freedom to Russell County Man Too Ill to Work on Roads.

Richmond, Sept. 26.—For the third time the Commonwealth's Attorney, T. E. Bickers, has recommended that the man serving a life sentence in the Russell County jail be granted a pardon.

Miss Taylor, who was serving a life sentence for the killing of her husband, was granted a pardon by Governor B. F. Miller, serving a life sentence for the killing of his wife.

Misses Taylor, H. J. Jewell, and Currie, Marcus Lewis, and Charles Hall, serving a life sentence for the killing of their wives.

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## PLAN FRATERNITY HOME

Club For Students to be Erected at Westhampton to Cost \$13,000.

Estimates were received yesterday

for the proposed Phi Gamma Delta frater-

nity house for the Rho Chi Chapter

of Richmond College. The building will

follow the old English style of archi-

tecture and will conform to the large

new college buildings.

Plans for the building were prepared

by Marcus Hall and Roy C. Platt.

It will be 45 by 71 feet and will cost

\$13,000. This will be the first

chapter house erected on the new Rich-

mond College grounds at Westhampton.

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